



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:

SVOBODA, Frank, et al.

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SEAMLESS, FORM FITTING FOOT SOCK

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of May 22, 2000, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 3, 15, 17, 21, 25 and 26 as follows:

1. (Amended) A highly stretchable, seamless foot sock that conforms to the underlying portions of the body when donned, said sock comprising:

a seamless, elongated fabric receptacle for receiving the foot and at least a portion of the leg of the wearer,

said receptacle presenting an open leg end, through which the foot and leg of the wearer are inserted when the sock is donned, and a closed toe end,

said receptacle including a toe section that is at least in part tapered toward the toe end and projects from the toe end for receiving the toes of the wearer, a tubular generally straight leg section that is adjacent the leg end and is dimensioned to receive at least

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